



Youth Ministry of St. Clare

Youth ministry does not just happen; it is a deliberate process of evaluation, reflection, and the acquisition of specific knowledge and skill, in the midst of an ever-changing youth culture

Goals of The Youth Ministry St. Care

- Goal 1: To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- Goal 2: To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- Goal 3: To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

Why the Church Needs a Youth Ministry

1. Youth Ministry is vital to helping teens integrate into the larger, intergenerational community.
2. Youth Ministry resists the status quo, helping the Church stay relevant in a changing culture.
3. Youth Ministry focuses on inviting those who are not already part of the Church into the deeper narrative of God's plan for humankind.
4. Youth Ministr reminds the Church that teens are not marginalized members of the body, but co-creators and conspirators in the divine work of the Church, restoring life on earth as it is in Heaven.
5. Youth Ministry helps the Church focus on the way of Jesus, which goes beyond tradition, dogma and ritual.

8 Tips to be a good Youth Leader

- 8- Lend a Hand: Be with them all the time
- 7- Be cool: Do not judge. Be kind
6. Be on time. You have to be the first always and committed.
5. Makes your voice heard. Direct to the point.
4. Win at everything - Be involved in all parish/youth events.
3. Listen always.
2. Support your Youth Pastor.
1. Participate in all Games.

1a. A lay ecclesial minister demonstrates personal and spiritual maturity in ministry with the people of God.

Vision Statement

1b. A lay ecclesial minister exhibits personal maturity through a balanced lifestyle, a positive self-image, and appropriate relationships. The minister develops a spiritual maturity formed in theological reflection, based on Gospel values, and nurtured in private, communal, and liturgical prayer. The minister views God, church, and the world in a holistic manner and engages in communal worship and social justice.

I. **Position Title:** Director/Coordinator of Youth Ministry

II. **Primary Function of This Position:** The Director/Coordinator of Youth Ministry is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the Parish in providing Comprehensive Youth Ministry /Faith Formation for junior high and senior high youth.

III. Working Relationships:

- a. Accountable to the Pastor and functions as part of the Parish Pastoral Staff.
- b. Assesses and continues developing Comprehensive Youth Ministry embracing advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, prayer and worship, and pastoral care.
- c. Maintains contact with the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry, gains familiarity with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines, and attends Archdiocesan meetings.
- d. Works in concert with heads of ministry, clergy, staff, parish council, and area schools.
- e. Facilitates the harmonious working together of the various personnel and programs that embody the parish youth ministry efforts.

IV. Pastoral Staff Responsibilities:

- a. Maintains communication with the Pastor and other staff members.
- b. Attends staff meetings and events.
- c. Acts as staff resource person on issues relating to youth ministry and adolescent faith formation.

Youth Ministry/Adults- the adults will be an external team governed by the Pastor:

Coordinator - Belinda Gonzáles

Co-Director-?

The Adult participation will be: support (help) the team members of the Youth Ministry in St. Clare, fundraisers, Sundays meetings and integrate the parents with their children. The team will prepare each meeting;



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